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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF FLORICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether integrated development of floriculture a central scheme is under implementation in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the kind of flowers being grown and promoted in the State;

(d) whether flowers are also being exported from the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): A central scheme on Development of Floriculture was implemented in the country, during 9th Plan, including Gujarat. However, since October 2000 the scheme has been subsumed in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on macro management of Agriculture − supplementation/complementation of states` efforts through work plans. The programmes of the scheme can now be pursued by the state through work plans. Under this scheme the state has greater flexibility to priorities its needs.

(c) to (e): The flowers such as roses, jasmine, marigold, gladiolus, carnation, gerbera and lilly etc. are commercially grown and promoted in the state. Besides their use in the state, these flowers are also being transported to other big cities/urban areas including the city of Mumbai. However, details of state-wise export of flowers to other countries are not available.